Proposed Specific Regulatory Level Chemical Causing Cancer: Glyphosate

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Subject: "GLYPHOSATE NSRL"

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I just sent this letter to you but I am resending with the correct subject line. My apologies for the error.

On Jun 07, 2017, at 03:53 PM, Carolyn Woolley <crlyn@mac.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Barajas-Ochoa,

I am just a concerned citizen in my late 50's who has been reading about this glyphosate issue at a distance for a very long time. I don't believe there is any safe level of glyphosate for anyone's body--not for the farmworkers, not for the families exposed (whether they are either nearby or far away ingesting it), and especially not for anyone's unborn babies whose exposure levels are even more dangerous. I am not a scientist but there have been enough studies broadly published and shared over a very long time to convince me that you are all well aware of the levels of exposure that vast numbers of people are turning up with. I believe you already know there has been a dangerous gamble going on with people's health here, all in the interest of greater crop yields (and their profits). I know that for this to go on as long as it has many people have been looking the other way pretending or just wishing that glyphosate will turn out to be safe. But deep down everyone promoting or accepting glyphosate use knows this is a very dangerous chemical. I also know that its use is so widespread it probably seems close to impossible to just cut it off completely. But that kind of change is entirely possible! I remember being a child living in the Central Valley and walking to school while the DDT was regularly sprayed right on me. Even though at the time it was an all pervasive, wildly popular chemical, once there was the decision to stop it was made within a few years that nonsense was completely stopped. This can be too! Yes we may all have far fewer produce options as a result but thinking of everyone's health is far more important that insisting that the same levels of production must be made for certain crops. Right here-right now--this is a chance for us to all to join together and remedy a dangerous wrong by putting the health of ALL people as this country's highest priority. You already have more than enough data to make what I'm saying be true...Please do whatever you can to completely eliminate glyphosate use NOW.

Thank you so much for listening.

Sincerely, Carolyn Woolley

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